

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: In October, 2002, Ms. Paula Moore age 25, and her son Brandon Moore, age 3 were reported as missing. The Valdosta Police Department suspects that foul play may have been involved.

WHEREAS: The Valdosta Police Department offered a cash reward and also enlisted the help of the Polly Klaas Foundation, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and numerous other organizations. Many leads have been generated on this case, but have led to negative results.

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotation provides that The Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed a felony in the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$1,000.00 is hereby offered for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Paula and Brandon Wade.

This 14th day of November, 2003

GOVERNOR Perdue